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Careful review and examination of the subject application are noted and appreciated.

CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §112

The rejection of claims 5-6 and 16-17 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, has been obviated by appropriate amendment and should be withdrawn.

CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §102

The rejection of claims 1, 8-9, 12, 19-20, 24-26 and 33 under 35 U.S.C. §102 as being anticipated by Ohki '628 has been obviated by appropriate amendment should be withdrawn.

The allowable matter of claim 3 has been incorporated into claim 1. The allowable matter of claim 4 has been incorporated into newly presented claim 34. The allowable matter of claim 14 has been incorporated into claim 12. The allowable matter of claim 15 has been incorporated into newly presented claim 35.

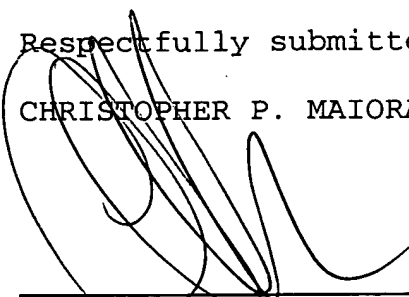
Accordingly, the present application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action by the Examiner is respectfully solicited.

The Examiner is respectfully invited to call the Applicant's representative at 586-498-0670 should it be deemed beneficial to further advance prosecution of the application.

If any additional fees are due, please charge Deposit  
Account No. 12-2252.

Respectfully submitted,

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